



UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY  
REGION 7

11201 Renner Boulevard  
Lenexa, Kansas 66219

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CERTIFIED MAIL

RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Article Number: 7013 3020 0001 1645 7130

Mr. Warren Hill  
Owner  
Hill Plating Inc.  
1547 East Florida  
Springfield, Missouri 65803

RE: Hill Plating Inc.  
Springfield, Missouri  
RCRA ID No.: MOD981719370

Dear Mr. Hill:

Request for Information

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) is seeking additional information about the management of hazardous waste at your facility. Section 3007 of the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA) gives the EPA the authority to obtain this information in order to determine your facility compliance with the hazardous waste regulations.

The enclosure contains instructions, followed by the requested information. Please carefully read and follow these instructions. Your response to this request in accordance with the instructions is required, and substantial penalties may result from not complying. Please note that the EPA retains its authority to pursue appropriate enforcement actions, including penalties, for violations discovered as a result of review of your response to this letter, regardless of whether the violations were subsequently corrected.

Within thirty (30) calendar days of receiving this letter, please mail your response to: Berla Y. Johnson, AWMD/WEMM, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, 11201 Renner Boulevard, Lenexa, Kansas 66219. To request an extension of the time limit, follow the instructions in the enclosure. Please direct all questions to Berla Y. Johnson at (913) 551-7720.

Sincerely,

Donald Toensing, Chief  
Waste Enforcement and Materials Management Branch  
Air and Waste management Division

Enclosures

cc: Ms. Nicole Eby, Missouri Department of Natural Resources  
Missouri Department of Natural Resources Southwest Regional Office



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List of Requested Information  
Hill Plating Inc.  
Springfield, Missouri  
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On May 6, 2014, a representative of the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) conducted a visual inspection of the former Hill Plating facility site. The inspection was conducted under the authority of Section 3007 of the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA). A copy of the inspection was sent to you on June 18, 2014. Based on the information obtained during the course of inspecting the site, it was determined that Hill Plating Inc., was a closed facility.

During the inspection of the site, the inspector observed one poly tank on a concrete pad. The tank was approximately seven feet tall and six feet in diameter. The tank appeared to be approximately 50% full of an unknown substance.

1. What are or were the contents of this poly tank?
2. Have you performed any sampling/analysis of the contents of this poly tank?
3. Have you performed a hazardous waste determination on the contents of this poly tank?
4. Was the contents of the tank determined to be a hazardous waste?
5. If you have performed any analysis or tests on the contents of the poly tank, please provide a copy of the results of any such analysis or testing.
6. Is the poly tank still at the Hill Plating facility?
7. If the poly tank is still at the Hill Plating facility, is it still approximately 50% full of liquid?
8. If the tank has been removed from the facility, please state where the tank was taken and whether the contents were in the tank when it was removed from the facility.
9. If the contents of the tank was removed and disposed of, please provide any manifests, invoices, bills of lading or other documentation showing where the contents of the tank was shipped.
10. If the tank was shipped off-site for disposal, please provide any manifests, invoices, bills of lading or other documentation showing where the tank was shipped.

The inspector also observed four fiberglass containers on the grass near the concrete pad. The containers were approximately eight feet x three feet x five feet. The fiberglass containers appeared to be empty. The inspector observed vegetation inside one of the containers by looking through a crack in the container. The inspector did not observe any way to open the fiberglass containers.

1. Are the four fiberglass containers still at the facility?
2. Is there any liquid or solid material in any of these containers?
3. If any liquid or solid material is present, please describe the material.
4. Have you performed any sampling/ analysis of these containers if a liquid or solid material is present?
5. Have you performed a hazardous waste determination on the contents of these containers?
6. If you have performed any analysis or tests on the four fiberglass containers, please provide a copy of the results of any such analysis or testing.
7. Was the contents of the containers determined to be a hazardous waste?
8. If the contents of the containers have been removed from the containers, please provide any manifest, invoices, bills of lading or other documentation showing where the contents of the containers was shipped.

9. If the containers were shipped off-site for disposal, please provide any manifests, invoices, bills of lading or other documentation showing where the containers were shipped.

### 3007 RESPONSE INSTRUCTIONS

- Identify the Person(s) responding to this request on your behalf.
- Address each numbered item separately, and precede each answer with the number of the item to which it responds.
- For each numbered item, identify all documents consulted, examined, or referred to in the preparation of the answer, or that contain information responsive to the requested item. Provide true, accurate, and legible copies of all such documents. (If information responsive to an item is available but there are no relevant source documents, you must still provide the information.)
- For each document provided, indicate on the document (or in some similar manner) the number of the item to which it responds.
- For each numbered item, identify all persons consulted in the preparation of the answer.
- For purposes of this request, the term “you” of “your” refers to the company, corporation and any officer, principal, agent employee, or any other person(s) associated in any capacity.
- If information responsive to a requested item is not in your possession, identify the person(s) from whom the information may be obtained.
- If the information that is not known or available at the time you make your response later becomes known or available to you, you must supplement your response.
- If, at any time after you submit your response, you find that any part of the information you submitted is incomplete, false, or misrepresents the truth, you must notify the EPA immediately.
- You must provide the requested information even though you consider it confidential information or trade secrets. If you want to make a confidentiality claim covering part or all of the information submitted, identify the material with words such as “trade secret,” “proprietary,” or “company confidential.”
- The EPA will disclose this information only to the extent and by the means described in 40 CFR Part 2, Subpart B., provided that it qualifies as confidential business information.
- A request for an extension to the time limit for responding must be in writing and must be postmarked within five (5) calendar days of receipt of this information request. Address it to the person identified in the cover letter to receive your response.
- Copies of the Code of Federal Regulations may be obtained from the U.S. Government Bookstores or on the Internet at [www.gov/epahome/cfr40.htm](http://www.gov/epahome/cfr40.htm).
- This request for information is not subject to the approval requirements of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1980.
- The EPA encourages you to conserve resources. Suggested methods include use of recycled paper, printing on both sides (duplex printing), and when possible submitting documents electronically (i.e., email or compact discs). If hard copy submittals are necessary, please do not submit documents in binders.

Not responding to this information request within the stated time limit and in accordance with these instructions may subject your facility to an enforcement action which could include the imposition of penalties of up to \$37,500 per violation, per day of continued noncompliance. Providing false, fictitious, or fraudulent statements or representations could lead to criminal penalties.